

NEARLY 1,500 IMMIGRANTS ON WAY HERE

Fourteen hundred and seventy-eight Portuguese men, women and children left Gibraltar today aboard the New British steamship Orteric, bound for Honolulu, to settle in Hawaii, where they are expected to arrive late in April or about the first of May.

A cablegram was received this morning by assistant secretary of the Territorial Board of Immigration R. A. Kearns from the board's special agent, A. J. Campbell. Mr. Campbell gave notice thereby that the vessel had sailed on her sixty-day voyage for these islands by way of the Strait of Magellan, with the number of immigrants noted who had been picked up at Oporto, Lisbon and Gibraltar.

Late last summer Special Agent Campbell was dispatched by the board for Madeira, direct, to recruit desirable immigrants. He was accompanied by M. A. Silva and they set to work to seek out persons accustomed to agricultural pursuits. A great measure of success was met with and the board had every expectation of the early departure for these islands of a large number.

In October last, however, there came a revolution in Portugal, completely undoing all the plans and arrangements which had been made by Mr. Campbell up to that date. Then con-

LEGISLATIVE WORK TO-DAY

THE SENATE.

The Senate met this morning at 8.15. The object of meeting so early was to enable the senators to make a tour of inspection of the various forts.

H. B. No. 17 relating to the terms of the second and fourth Circuit Courts, was referred to the Judiciary Committee. H. B. No. 14, providing for the payment of a Supreme Court judgment of \$15,000 passed its second reading. H. B. No. 15, to repeal chapter 50 of the revised laws, went to the Judiciary Committee. H. B. No. 27, to amend section 69, chapter 7 of the Revised Laws, passed its first reading. H. B. No. 42 went to the Judiciary Committee. H. B. 47, providing for service of process against counties, passed its first reading and went to the Judiciary Committee. H. B. No. 68 passed its first reading.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, providing for the appointment of a committee of five to report with regard to an Hawaiian exhibit at the 1915 Exposition, passed its second reading and the Senate adjourned.

COLDS MAY BE AVOIDED.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

THE HOUSE.

Meeting at 8 o'clock, or two hours before the usual time, and sitting forty minutes, the House this morning passed four bills on third reading and then adjourned for the day.

One of the bills provides for designating the party or the non-partisan standing, as the case may be, of each candidate for election upon the ballot.

Another abolishes the court terms at Lahaina on Maui and Honokaa on Hawaii, which have long been both unnecessary and inconvenient as well as expensive.

A bill passed to have three supervisors each elected from the first and second representative districts, and one at large for the county of Hawaii does not have the provision of the Senate bill containing those objects which would make the supervisor at large both chairman of the board and road supervisor with a large salary.

When it came to adjourning for the visit to the forts, Towse told the members they would pass through Kaimuki, and he wished them, with reference to his bill for a \$60,000 schoolhouse in that section, to take notice what a big place Kaimuki was.

Chairman Kellinof of the military committee, cautioned the members that they would see things in the fortifications which they must not talk about outside.

PETITION.

A petition from residents of Palolo valley asked for \$5000 to clear Waimao stream of obstructions that cause floods.

TWO INSANITY CASES.

Persons having business round the police court this morning were disturbed by the ear-piercing shrieks which proceeded from one of the detention cells, in which a South Sea Islander named Chival was confined. Chival was arrested by Detective Lake, who found him wandering about in a demented stage. He was afterward taken to the insane asylum for investigation. Maria Santos was also taken for treatment this morning her actions being such as to arouse very strong suspicions as to her sanity.

Manuel Duarte and Frank Gomez Sylvestre, Jr., Portuguese, and William Frederick Bernhard Schwartz, German, were today admitted to citizenship of the United States by Judge Robertson. Many other naturalization cases were continued for various reasons.

Captain Stuart St. J. Farquhar of H. B. M. S. Kent, accompanied by British Consul Forster, called on Governor Frear this morning.

Shriners Dedicate Volcano Flames To Their Symbolic Use

The great Shriner pilgrimage returned from the Volcano and Hilo at one o'clock this afternoon in the S. S. Wilhelmina, all happy and full of the praises of Pele's house of fire in Halemauau.

The Shriners took possession of the volcano.

Imperial Potentate F. A. Hines, on the night of Thursday last, surrounded by the Shriner officers, did with impressive ceremonies, in the crater of Kilauea dedicate and consecrate the living flames of the volcano to the symbolic uses and purposes of the Shriners of the world, in the following language:

"Ladies and Nobles:—And, now, while Allah smiles from his abode above, and the stars of heaven shine down into this place, in the name of Him who placeth the bitterness in the root, the mysteries in the herbs of the field, and the burning in the fire, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, I dedicate and consecrate this Mountain and this Crater filled with molten lava to the cause of Justice, Truth, Goodfellowship and to the punishment of all evildoers and had Shriners, and may the name Kilauea with all its meaning and the sentiment 'Aloha Nui Oe,' remain in the heart of every Shriner whithersoever dispersed around the Globe."

THE SITUATION AS TO CHOLERA

CHOLERA RECORD.

To 12 m. Today.

Total cases	14
Deaths	4

A high board fence is to be erected by the Marines between the premises from where the last two cases were taken and the U. S. Marines barracks. The infected area is on Territorial land but the "contacts" with the cases are squatters upon the Federal reservation.

Two more deaths from suspicion of cholera materialized in the conveyance of two bodies to the morgue this morning. At noon the autopsies were completed and the verdict was "provisional diagnosis of cholera."

These two cases of death, in addition to the two reported yesterday, were those of a native man and his wife, who died at their home on Kakaako beach after last midnight.

It does not seem expedient to the health authorities to divulge the names of their victims for the present.

Yesterday morning at nine o'clock the man came uptown to procure medicine for his wife, who had been taken sick on Monday last.

At one o'clock this morning the wife died, and at two o'clock the husband, who had been taken down in the meantime, succumbed. Both were unattended.

Dr. Sinclair, of the Federal and Territorial services both, held the autopsies on the bodies. He was attended by Doctors Ramus, Marshall, Pratt and Rodd, the last-named being the fleet surgeon on board the British Cruiser Kent.

The house in which the two latest victims died is upon the shore back of the powder magazine and adjacent to the U. S. Marines barracks. It is close by the outfall of the drainage ditch running down Alapai street, through the Hueste property, passing underneath the Sanitary Steam Laundry and continuing down Coral street to the sea. Some time ago Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell gave permission to the Rapid Transit Co. to turn all its exhaust water into the ditch and it has a good flow of water. President Mott-Smith of the Board of Health says the probabilities are that the ditch is not contaminated.

"We hope to be able to confine the outbreak to the locality, as we did with that in 1907," Mr. Mott-Smith said at noon.

As yet the health officials have not decided upon the origin of the visitation. Dr. Sinclair is charged especially with an investigation in this regard. He is being assisted in gathering all facts bearing on the matter by former police officer Menville.

Mr. Mott-Smith says there is a good deal of ptomaine poisoning prevalent in town just now, causing liability of rumors of cholera where the dread scourge does not exist.

The second death occurred at six o'clock last night, being the case reported yesterday as dying.

TOUGH BLIND PIG PROBLEMS IN THE POLICE COURT THIS MORNING

Continuing the crusade against the sale of liquor by unlicensed vendors, Licensing Inspector Fennell made two more arrests yesterday but only one of the defendants appeared in court this morning, the other remaining away because, as she said when arrested later on, she did not know the situation of the police court.

John Akuna, a man of over eighty years, was caught at Iwilei, a woman named Louisa being used as an unwitting informer by the police. Fennell, in company with other officers, took a trip to Iwilei last night and saw numberless half-drunken people there, Hawaiians and Russians. Undoubtedly a brisk trade in liquor was proceeding but it was difficult to locate the vendor.

In one house occupied by Hawaiians, a luau was proceeding and into this feast Fennell sent a Hawaiian informer. This man gave Louisa, one of the women inside, a dollar and asked for a bottle of wine, and Louisa promptly took the coin and set out for the wine, visiting the house of Akuna. She got the wine, but was stopped by Fennell and Akuna was arrested.

Akuna was bent almost double with age, and he shuffled across the police court floor this morning dejected in mind. He admitted his guilt and stated that being an aged man he needed a little stimulant and generally kept a gallon of wine in his house. The other day a friend of his from the other side of the island brought him a five gallon keg to mind, which he did, but yesterday, when the woman service is our motto. M. Vierra, pro-asked him for a bottle he sold her prietor,

THE CABINET OF FRANCE IS SICK OF JOB

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

PARIS, February 25.—The whole French cabinet has decided to resign Monday. Premier Briand is weary of socialist and anticlerical opposition.

POSTMISTRESS ROBBED.

PITTSBURG, Kas., February 25.—Postmistress Fuller, at Coal Camp, was robbed by masked men of an express package containing \$10,000.

PARAGUAYAN UPRISING.

BUENOS AYRES, February 25.—A revolutionary movement has begun in Paraguay.

PLAGUE SCARES PRINCE.

BOMBAY, February 25.—The German Crown Prince has started home in fear of the plague.

FILIPINO HOUSES BURN.

MANILA, February 25.—Three hundred native buildings in the Tondo district of this city have been burned.

LYNCHED ON SUSPICION.

WARRENTON, Ga., February 25.—Two negroes accused here of murdering whites have been lynched.

MORNING CABLE REPORT.

TOKIO, February 25.—The news of the American ratification of the treaty was received with general satisfaction. A cabinet minister says America will not regret the confidence and good faith shown in Japan.

SACRAMENTO, February 25.—Leaders in the legislature express gratification over the signing of the Japanese treaty.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—The house will not pass the item appropriating \$75,000 to pay for systematizing the business of the government.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—Representative Tanney has announced that he will offer an amendment to prohibit the use of the appropriation authorized by congress for the fortification of the Panama Canal until President Taft has made an effort to secure treaty arrangements with the powers guaranteeing the neutrality of the Panama Canal and the zone through which it passes.

NEW YORK, February 25.—A violent decline in stock quotations on the exchange followed as the result of the announcement yesterday of a decision of the interstate commerce commission against permitting the railroads to put into effect the proposed increase in freight rates.

"DAUGHTERS OF PELE" ORGANIZE

Out of the visit of the Shriners to Kilauea has come a new organization that will be world wide known. The Daughters of Pele were initiated Thursday night, and, deep down in the bowels of the crater, the relatives of attending Shriners were, with all ceremony, made members of the fraternity. Sixty-nine women were admitted into the order.

The only other candidates who are eligible to join the Daughters of Pele, besides those who stood at the edge of the crater and gazed down into the sea of molten lava, are back in the United States.

Queen Liliuokalani will be made an honorary member of the order.

The high officers installed are: King, C. G. Bockus, Queen, Mrs. J. S. McCandless; Dowager Queen, Mrs. C. G. Bockus; Ruling Princess, Mrs. Fred A. Hines; Prince, A. M. Allison, and Prime Minister, Dr. Carl Hodgkins.

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BAD MEAT SOLD BY LUM YET

"I consider the sale of diseased meat to be more serious than the sale of diseased fruit and certainly a menace to health," said Judge Wm. B. Lymer, this morning, in imposing a fine of \$30 and costs on Lum Yet, who was found guilty of offering for sale diseased ham. The evidence was that the ham was badly diseased and that Lum Yet had it on his stall in the meat market for sale. Some time ago a similar charge was laid against this same stallowner, but he then forfeited bail.

CARNIVAL WEEK AT SACHS.

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